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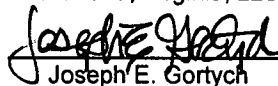
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

POWER OF ATTORNEY

A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith, along with the necessary supporting documents, that appoints Joseph E. Gortych as the authorized representative for the above-identified Assignee.

AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application"), please amend the application as follows: